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PHILATELIC GALLERY.

No. 6.

MR. S. B. BRADT.

It will hardly be necessary to introduce Mr. Bradt to the general philatelic public, for his long connection with stamp matters as collector, dealer, editor and organizer of philatelic socicties has made him well known to all except, perhaps, the more recent recruits to the ranks of philately.

Mr. Bradt was a new issue in the year 1858—a genuine original, and was chronicled from the neighborhood of Rochester, N. Y., where he resided till 1876. In that year he came to Chicago, and appearances indicate that he is well satisfied with the change.

When but eight years of age Mr. Bradt began collecting, and has never lost interest in stamps up to the present day. He disposed of the last part of his collection, Italian (his specialty), at the 4th sale of the S. B. Bradt Co., last January. Of course as a dealer, it was next to impossible for him to retain his collection and he parted with it regretfully.

Mr. Bradt was one of the most enthusiastic of organizers of the American Philatelic Association, and to him is due considerable of the credit or successfully starting that association.

Being a leading spirit at that time of the Chicago Stamp Collectors' Union (now the Chicago Philatelic Society), he was acquainted with

and corresponding with collectors all over the United States, and many a night he burned the mid-night oil in writing articles on the organization of a National Society, and in interesting his many correspondents to take part in forming the A. P. A. It was, therefore, but a just recognition of his services that he was tendered and elected to the important office of Secretary, a position he filled with credit and honor.

He also was the principal mover in organizing the Chicago Philatelic Society, and was its first President, having served in that position for a short term and re-elected for a long term. Later on he served on the Executive Committee and was its Exchange Manager for two terms. When he became a dealer he refused to accept any office, giving as his reason that he believed the collectors alone should be the ruling power of a society.

There is no doubt but what the *Western Philatelist* (Chicago, 1887-88), started and edited by Mr. Bradt, was the first stepping stone to the advancement and elevation of philatelic journalism, for, from that time on there was a noticeable and marked improvement in all the philatelic papers, The first numbers of the *Philatelic Gazette*, published in Chicago, also felt the impulse of his literary ability. Later on his *Philo's Monthly* and the *C. P. S. Bulletin* were received with expressions of satisfaction because of his connection with them. He is now one of the Literary Board of the A. P. A., and is associated with Mr. Leland, of Chicago, as one of the Business Managers of the *American Philatelist.*

Of articles he wrote a large number, and they may be met with in many journals under the non-de-plume of Philo. His Bluffton Stamp Society is published in book form, and probably the only philatelic story so published. At present he is editing and publishing the *Chicago Stamp News*, which he mails free to all who apply for it.

As the President of the S. B. Bradt Co., which includes; by purchase, the well known and old established "Cobb's Library," he is in a position that all concede he is well qualified to fill. Although the concern has not passed its first year it is making rapid strides to the front, and some of the sleepy competitors will awaken to the fact ere long, that they are left far in the rear.

Mr. Bradt has been a member of all the leading philatelic societies, but has discontinued his membership in some of them. Being of a progressive nature, he quite naturally finds himself in the front rank with those who favor a consolidation of all the so called national societies under the banner of the A. P. A. Being a thorough American he is quite proud of his membership in Washington Camp, No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

A SUGGESTION.

BY ALVAH DAVISON.

Hardly a month passes that I am not asked by different collectors if there are any pamphlets published relating to stamp collecting. One collector will ask if he can get any literature regarding the stamp album; another about the various ways of mounting; another in regard to the countries it is best to collect, or whether to collect from all over. One collector wants to know how to keep a collection of stamps on the original envelopes, whether to place them in books or in boxes.

And as the inquiries come along they set me thinking that there is a loop-hole somewhere, the stoppage of which would save philately from a constant loss.

This loop-hole, I have come to the conclusion, is the crying *need* for small, cheap pamphlets covering every branch and phase of stamp collecting. There are hundreds of associations in the United States, most of which publish papers in their interest, and yet it is not these papers which are depended on for the spread of the various doctrines, but the little pamphlets judiciously distributed. It is generally acknowledged that only members of an order care for or read the paper, while a small pamphlet will be read by anyone out of curiosity.

Look at the large amount of matter being turned out by the philatelic press of today! Much of it is of no permanent value, while a goodly portion is worthy of a better fate than being published today and then lost to the eyes of those who come a month later. Many articles published last year, or even before that, would be relished by thousands of collectors today, but once having been printed in a paper, they are relegated to obscurity because few care to reprint in a paper.

Look at some of the papers read before the different societies on the stamps of certain countries. What *valuable* pamphlets they would make. The pamphlets could be had at any time, and at a low price, while the papers give out, owing to the publishers not carrying many on hand.

Specialism is the future of philately, and while the limits of a catalogue are too small to give the minute varieties of each country, with accompanying information, what a grand thing it would be to have a monograph on each in pamphlet form!

Is it an utopian dream to fancy that we may have such things? I think not, and as I look back over a period of ten years and see the immense strides which the pursuit has taken, it appears but a natural result that we *must* have them. Dozens of collectors are sinking their money (and their hopes) in publishing a philatelic paper—a thankless job. If they must be publishers,

why not turn their attention to issuing pamphlets; a field where there is a need, and a chance of success, and at the present time no opposition.

The pamphlets could be published and furnished to dealers in stamp papers at wholesale rates. They would advertise them and create, I think, a steady demand, while little orders from many firms, is what the wheel of fortune turns. The suggestion is now public property, and may it bear fruit.

A WORLD'S FAIR STAMP UNCERTAIN.

BY E. P. NEWCOMER.

Desirous of knowing whether it was the intention of the postoffice department to issue a World's Fair postage stamp or not, the following letter was sent to the Postmaster General:

"CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Jan. 4, 1892.
Hon. John Wanamaker, Postmaster Gen'l, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Is it the intention of the postoffice department to issue a World's Fair postage stamp to be placed in use at the occurrence of that event? Please answer and oblige. Very respectfully,

E. P. NEWCOMER."

The following is the reply received:

"POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1892.
Mr. E. P. Newcomer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

SIR: Yours of the 4th inst. addressed to the Postmaster General has been referred to this office. No decision has yet been made by the Department as to the issue of a "World's Fair" postage stamp.

Yours very respectfully,
A. D. HAZEN,
Third Asst. Postmaster General."

It is very probable that the Department will issue a stamped envelope similar to the Centenial, or a special two-cent stamp.

NEW ISSUES.

BY PEARL AND NEL.

RALPH P. SPOONER has started an advertising agency, strictly philatelic we believe. He has sold his stamp business.

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E. P. NEWCOMER is badly used up with rheumatism. Another cold wave brought suffering to him. He for some months has not stirred from his invalid chair, even sleeping in it.

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WAR! War! With Chili? Oh, no, between Mr. Rice and Mr. Ashcroft. As yet we have not heard enough to decide which gentleman is right. Shake hands, boys, and let it drop; the public will respect you for it.

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ROY F. GREENE is organizing a Kansas State Society, and to that end invites all interested in the subject to address him. The organizers are Zug and Keeler, of Hutchison; Norris, of Topeka, and Greene of Arkansas City. We hope they'll be successful.

F. G. A. RICE again sings "It's nice to be a papa." He is the proud possessor of a bouncing baby girl, who arrived March 16th. We believe it is customary to treat at such a time. We'll take soda (?)

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A. DROUET, JR., Ex-President of the Galveston Association, is out with a surveying party, running *lines* over Texas, and occasionally *perforating* himself with briars and thorns.

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PRESIDENT BARTLETT, of the S. of P., and the jolly "Stampite," Chas. Meade, the jovial New Jersey boys, run up and spent the day with D. B. Crockett and the boys at Newark the other day. Had a good time.

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H. C. BEARDSLEY, of "literature" fame, made Kansas City a run last month. He can talk "stamps" till your head swims. He arrived on the "hog train" (so he said), and was feeling "tip top."

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WE can say no more this time. Denver is dull in our line, but we depend on "picking up" outside. Any news transpiring among "philatelias" subjects in your midst can be sent to Pearl & Nel, care of the Editor.

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W. C. MICHAELS, the silent A. P. A. man, has arrived in K. C. and has come to stay (at least so he says). He is well versed it the topic of stamps. His collection of U. S. Stamps is very fine and contains a rare assortment of "beauties," which would make your mouth water (at the rate of 40 gallons per hour).

THE *Review of Reviews* mentions Will R. Winch as Will R. Wrinch. I would have liked to have seen Willie's face when he read that. He once wanted to clean out my office, myself and all, because I spelled his last name with an "e." But Kansas City and Denver are quite distant from each other, which saved my life.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We send copies of our paper this month to those who have applied for it, as well as those who have applied for sample of the "*Spy Glass.*" We judge from the tone of each request that the paper will be perused and enjoyed. We shall send no more copies to those names, as our lists are revised each month, and there are others that want to see us.

We deem it just to all concerned if you want to see us monthly, to send 25 cents direct to us, and thus receive regular visits. We wish to force our paper on no one; and we, on the other hand, want everybody to see it that enjoys reading a live, philatelic magazine. However, if you think 25 cents too much for our paper, and want to get the paper for nothing, send us three good reasons why it is, and we'll remember you monthly.

Now please remember that you get no more sample copies, for the present at least, soliciting your subscription.

ROY F. GREENE,
Business Manager.

IS IT A SCIENCE?

BY GEO. W. ACHARD.

My attention has been called to an article by Mr. Edgar D. Melville, in one of our prominent magazines, in which he severely criticises an article written by Elmer Atwood Spencer on the "Science" question.

For myself, I hardly think it worth the time of true philatelists to discuss this point, and I would be constrained to let it alone were it not for the fact that some years ago, (not more than three or four), I received a letter from Mr. Noah Porter, Yale's worthy ex-president, lately, I believe, deceased, and one of the compilers of Webster's dictionary.

Mr. Porter, in replying to a letter, wrote me as follows: "Philately is not classed as a science, nor do I think it should be. It is, perhaps better a pleasing and instructive pursuit. Numismatics, by courtesy, is called a science, although strictly speaking it is not, even though it reveals something of history and, in a sense, geography."

Now Mr. Melville in his argument for philately as a science falls far short of the mark and definition of science when he gives it as "knowledge—collection of general principles."

It is more than this. It has to do with causes, powers and laws by which certain facts, events and phenomena may be accounted for, and hence a true, philosophical, profound, complete knowledge.

Now does philately reach the above standard? If not, then properly it cannot be classed as a science along with Zoology, Astronomy, Geometry, and the like. To my notion, it falls far short of being a science. Numismatics is much more of a science, and if it is only called such by courtesy and is not in fact. We, as philatelists, should desist in speaking of our Association in like terms. How much better it would be if our writers would give us something tangible in regard to the issuance of certain stamps; how and for what purpose they were used. We certainly should know more of them and those outside the fraternal bonds which hold us fast to our fair Goddess, would think more of our occupation.

Give up this wrangle which really amounts to but little and certainly does no one any good and come down to a trifle lower level (may be) and discuss the stamps themselves. They will furnish abundant material for research, and your investigations may prove a benefit to some one. There is an immense amount to be yet thrown to light concerning certain issues, so that the advice of one who for fifteen years has collected assiduously, is to "*study your stamps*," and having done that, do not hide the light of your investigation under a measure, but let it out to some one less fortunate than yourself.

WITH EDITOR'S QUILL.

In our last number we mentioned a change in the ownership of the *Eagle Philatelist*, in which Mr. W. W. Cox was to sell his interest in the above named paper to Mr. Roy F. Greene, of Arkansas City, Kans. The change having been made, Mr. Greene will act in the capacity of business manager, *and all business communications should be sent direct to him.*

When we issued our first number it was with the one thought, and that was, to improve both in reading and typography. We have succeeded far beyond our expectations. We are in a flourishing condition, as can be seen by the number of pages of advertisements, which are numerous. Who can say that we will not live? No one. We intend to make the *Eagle Philatelist* one of the best if not the best, magazine in the United States. We have added four (4) new pages with this number and if we are more fully patronized we may be able to add four more pages.

We have received the initial number of the *Washington Philatelist*, published by Schoen & Co., 820 F St., N. W. Washington, D. C. Its appearance is very neat.

We have discontinued "Our Neighbors" for the simple reason that it does not benefit the readers. In its place we have "New Issues." This is not a chronicle of new issues of postage stamps, but a chronicle of "news." Whenever we see anything of special notice in our contemporaries we shall comment upon same, but not otherwise.

The *Worcester Co. Philatelist* for March contains "Philatelic Reminiscences," "Study of the Three Cent, 1853 and 1857," (together with supplement), "The Philatelic Press," "The Way some of our Collections are mounted," etc., and is published for the amusement of its publishers.

Have you subscribed to the *Eagle Philatelist?* If not, why not? Only 25 cents per year (12 months.)

We have received number four of the *Hoosier Stamp*, which paper was discontinued with number three about a year ago. It takes the place of the *American Collector*, that was announced to appear from Rochester, Indiana. In looking over the pages we notice a good many errors, otherwise it is a neat paper.

In looking over the columns of the above paper we notice an article entitled "A Difference of Opinion," in which the author takes Mr. Davison (Editor of the *Post Office*), to task for taking "the stand against philatelic societies other than the A. P. A." The writer, whoever he is, does not seem to take it for granted that a consolidation will be of any benefit, as can be seen by reading the article through from first to end. He asks "What inducement does the A. P. A. offer to

the great army of young collectors?" and then answering it by saying "None whatever." Now let me ask you a question or two. What inducement does the average *small* society offer to the great army of young collectors? What Benefits do you derive therefrom? The answers to both are the same, *None whatever*. It may do to have a local society in which members can meet, say once a week, and discuss "stamps." But in a State organization matters would progress very slowly. Therefore, I say, think it over two or three times, and then make up your mind to join the one and only A. P. A.

WITH our May number we shall commence an article on the Stamps of Canada, by J. R. Hooper. In it will be given all the minor varieties that is known, together with the *real* value of each stamp. When finished it will be the best and most complete Catalogue of Canadian Stamps published. Therefore, if you wish to keep posted on the stamps of this country, you must subscribe, as it will be continued through at least five numbers (maybe more).

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Iowa Philatelic Association.

In response to a general desire for a Philatelic Society in Iowa, five collectors, Messrs. E. P. Newcomer, H. L. Ilgenfritz, C. L. Stanley, J. C. Jay, and C. M. Jackson, volunteered to act as Organizing Committee, and appointed Mr. Jackson as Secretary *pro tem*, to receive names of proposed members.

Notices were published requesting every collector willing to join to send in his name. The result has been very gratifying, and the following have agreed to join:

1. E. P. Newcomer, Cedar Rapids.
2. Harry L. Ilgenfritz, Clarksville.
3. C. L. Stanley, Indianola.
4. Clarence Jackson, Harper.
5. J. C. Jay, La Hoyt.
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7. J. V. Jenkins, Davenport.
8. E. B. Jones, Ruthven.
9. E. Besser, Harper.
10. C. D. Reimers, Iowa City.
11. D. S. Newsome, Des Moines.
12. Geo. R. Clifton, Emmetsburg.
13. W. J. McCullough, Davenport.
14. Geo. P. Jacobson, Calmar.
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17. M. F. Eaton, "
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19. J. F. Beard, Muscatine.
20. C. M. Briggs, "
21. A. L. Raff, "
22. J. A. Dolle, Rodney.
23. Hugo Beyer, New London.
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26. Burton Stanley, "
27. Wm. Smith, "
28. E. Peterson, Fort Dodge.
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30. W. A. Ackerman, Marengo.
31. Fred Whittemore, Des Moines.
32. J. C. Grason, Council Bluffs.
33. F. E. Smouse, Des Moines.
34. E. M. White, Davenport.
35. A. Wise, Iowa City,
36. Clyde Sparks, Batavia.
37. Jas. A. Cook, Waterloo.
38. E. Cornell, Marshalltown.
39. Edwin M. Howe, Muscatine.
40. W. C. Betts, "
41. A. L. Baker, Des Moines.
42. W. E. Ewing, "

All the above will become members in one month, if no objection is received.

The Organizing Committee have chosen the "EAGLE PHILATELIST" as official organ of the "Iowa Philatalic Association," and before com-

pleting the Constitution and By-Laws, would like to receive votes from every member upon the following matters:

1st. Amount of Yearly Dues.

2d. Amount of Initiation Fee.

3d. Please make nominations for following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and Exchange Superintendent.

4th. Shall a bond be required of the Treasurer and Exchange Superintendent?

Every member is requested to send his views in regard to these matters to the Secretary pro tem. before April 26th.

Application blanks furnished upon application.

Let all members work together for the best interests of the Association.

CLARENCE JACKSON, Sec. pro tem.,
Harper, Keokuk, Co., Iowa.

March 28, 1892.

THE PAST YEAR.

BY H. C. BEARDSLEY.

May.—First numbers of *Hoosier Stamp*, *New York Philatelist*, *Stamp Chronicle*, and *Stamp Collector* (England) published; Philatelic Protection Association organized with T. W. Cheveley, President; Charles J. Phillips, Secretary. 1st—I. P. V. D. auction sale at Dresden, Germany; The S. B. Bradt Co., of Chicago, began business; death of Christian R. Ludwig, philatelist, of Rochester, N. Y. 1-2—Cheveley, Wilson & Co's 19th sale. 2—Annual assembly of Netherland Philatelic Society at Amsterdam. 5—1st sale of Chicago Branch of W. P. U. 5-6—R. R. Bogert & Co's 25th sale. 7—Chicago Philatelic Society's 19th sale. 11—J. W. Scott & Co's 5th sale. 13—Boston Philatelic Society's 1st sale. 15—C. H. Mekeel & Co's 10th sale. 16—W. Hadlow's 3d sale. 20—Staten Island's Philatelic Society elects the following officers for one year: August De Jonge, President; E. L. Schumann, Vice President; P. T. Schumann, Secretary; Henry Clotz, Treasurer; R. F. Albrecht Exchange Manager, and Robert Benary, Oscar De Jonge and Chas. Keutzen. Executive Committee. 27—New York State Philatic Association organized with G. Y. Lansing, President; John DeW. Peltz, Vice President; E. S. Luther, Exchange Superintendent; A. R. Rogers and H. Fischer, Trustees. 29-30—Joseph J. Casey's 28th sale. 30—Cheveley, Wilson & Co's 20th sale.

June—S. B. Bradt resigns as Exchange Superintendent of the Philatelic Society of America, and P. M. Wolsieffer appointed in his place; H. Dilg resigns the Secretaryship of Board of Trustees of A. P. A.; 1st number of *Collector's Stamp Journal*, *Brooklyn Philatelist*, *Canadian Philatelist*, *Le Courier des Timbres Poste*, and *Paris Postal* issued; 2d edition of the J. W. Scott Co. Standard Catalogue published; Valentine Bauer sent to prison for four years, his brother for two years and six months respectvely, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, for counterfeiting stamps. 1—Philatelic Exchange Club organized with E. E. Althouse, Secretary. 4—Chicago Philatelic Society, 20th sale. 5—Death of A. E. Williams, 6—Galveston (Texas) Philatelic Association organized with A. Drouet, President; L. B. Higgins, Vice President; Wallace Smith, Secretary; J. B. Weiley, Treasurer; M. C. Harris, Purchasing Agent. 11—Thomas Bull's 25th sale. 16-17—R. R. Bogert & Co's 26th sale. 17—An auction sale in Philadelphia. 20-22—Congress of German Philatelic Societies at Dresden.

July—Number one of *International Post* (Buenos Ayres), and *Il Callezionista* published. 2—Chicago Philatelic Society's 21st sale. 18—A. R. Rogers' 1st reserved sale. 21—G. R. Lumsden, of Greenville, Conn., married; annual election St. Louis (Mo.) Philatelic Society: J. K. Tiffany, President; C. H. Mekeel, Vice President; William Muenninghaus, Secretary; N. W. Chandler, Treasurer; T. B. Rodgers and W. H. Nieusted, Executive Committee. 25—S. B. Bradt Co's 1st sale.

August—Number one of *Eagle Philatelist* appears. 17-19—Sixth Annual Convention of American Philatelic Association at New York; Annual Convention of National Stamp Dealers' Association, and the officers elected for two years were E. A. Holton, President; R. R. Bogert, Vice President; J. W. Scott, Secretary; H. L. Calman, Treas.; C. H. Mekeel, E. B. Hanes, Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr., Executive Committee. 18—R. R. Bogert & Co's 27th sale. 19—Brooklyn Philatelic Club's supper to A. P. A. delegates. 24—Death of Henry Cecil Raikes, Postmaster General of Great Britain, by lightning. 25-27—Canadian Philatelic Association's Annual Convention at Belleville, Ontario, and annual election of officers as follows: Dr. Cameron, President; H. L. Hart, Vice President; T. S. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer; H. F. Ketcheson, Exchange Superintendent; Messrs. Wurtele, Morey, Joseph, Trustees. 26—H. F. Ketcheson's 2d sale. 28—2d sale of Chicago Branch W. P. U.

September—The Philatelic Society of Canada organized, and following officers elected: John R. Hooper, Pres.; W. McMahon, Ed. J. H. Pauley, J. Bernstein, Jr., A. B. S. DeWolf, H. C. Beardsley, A. C. Allen, J. Harding, R. W. Harrington, Vice Presidents; L. M. Staebler, Secretary and Treasurer; H. S. Dickson, Librarian; J. S. Robertson, Exchange Supt.; Wm. Hirsch and E. W. Stanton, Official Collectors; R. F. McRae, Counterfeit Detecter; Messrs Beatty, Cary, and Aube, Executive Committee.

Number one of *Spy Glass* published; *Rhode Island Philatelist* consolidated with *Philatelic Era.* 8-9 — The Nebraska Philatelic League holds its first convention at Omaha, and elects the following officers: Jas. A. Joplin, Pres.; E. C. Beggar, Vice Pres.; F. G. Sanders, Secretary; Henry Fisher, Treasurer; A. W. Dunn, Librarian; W. K. Mackey, Exchange Supt.; A. H. Sanders, G. A. Miller and F. H. Knowlton, Executive Committee. 16-18 — Annual convention of Ohio Philatelic Society at Columbus, and officers elected as follows: C. N. Bishop, Pres.; G. J. Bailey, Vice Pres.; C. B. Duffy, Secretary; P. H. Schneider, Treasurer; W. S. Kinzer, Supt. of Exchange; E. L. French, Counterfeit Detecter; W. H. Schneider, Purchasing Agent; DeWitt Sawyer, Librarian; W. H. Keeler and E. J. Smith, Trustees. 19—Election of officers of New Hampshire Philatelic Society, Lake Village, N. H. L. B. Lamprey, Pres.; P. A. Rubler, Vice Pres.; W. L. Woodworth, Secretary; C. S. Gilman, Treasurer; Sydney Conant, Librarian; C. L. Simpson, Exchange Manager. 22 — Elgin (Ill.) Philatelic Society organized. Rev. Dr. Everett, Pres.; Frank S. Lombard, Secretary. 25—Death of S. W. Skinner, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, a prominent collector and dealer. 26—Wm. Hadlow's London Sale. 28 to Oct. 2—Deats and Sterling have an exhibit at Inter-State Fair, Trenton, N. J.

October—First number of *Stamp Collectors' Companion, Missouri Philatelist, Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* and *Stamp World*, and last number of *Federal Australian Philatelist* appears. 1st—Australian Colonies and Fiji Islands join the universal Postal Union. 3d—Death of Patrick Chalmers, son of the inventor of the postage stamp; United Philatelic Society of New York organized. 8th—Third sale of the Chicago Branch of the W. P. U. 10—Capital stock of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., of St. Louis, increased from $30,000 to $100,000; T. H. Thompson's sale at London. 13th—Terre Haute Philatelic Society organized. Pres., Wilson N. Cox; Sec'y, Wm. A. Shryer; Treas., Samuel Royse, Jr. 14th—Staten Island Philatelic Society annual banquet and social entertainment. 15—Consolidated Philatelic Society of New York organized. Pres., F. Weiderbacker; Sec'y and Treas., A. Schiff; Librarian, Walter Thorne; Herldschek, Spencer, Deyhire, Bartzell and Brown, governing committee. 16-17—Chevely Wilson & Co's twenty-first sale. 17—Jos. J. Casey's twenty-ninth sale. 20—G. Y. Lansing, of Albany, Married; S. B. Bradt & Co's second sale. 21—Annnal election of Twin City (Pittsburg, Pa.,) Philatelic Society. Pres., Geo. W. Rode; Vice-Pres., Chas. W. Kirk; Sec'y, C. Vowinkel; Treas., Ignoz Stauffer; Exchange Manager; —*Continued.*

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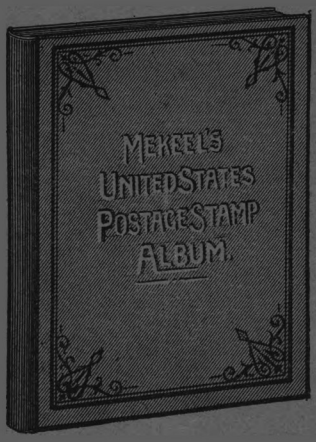

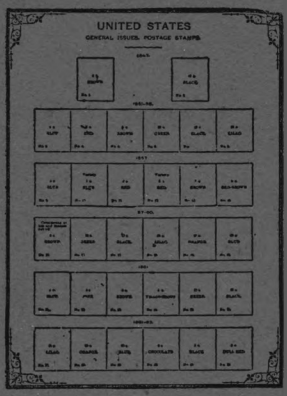

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